

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Miller Jacob Frederick "Jake" Miller Senator Miller
Jacob Frederick - Represented Bureau, Humboldt and Pocahontas Counties,
Iowa

1. Birthday and place 5 Aug 1886/1887 Chatsworth, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place

Gail Tilton 4 June 1913 Humboldt, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Director of First National Bank of Humboldt; member of National
Grain Dealers Association

B. Civic responsibilities Rotary; Chamber of Commerce

C. Profession Farmer; grain dealer; teacher; bank director

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st General Assemblies 1939 1941 1943 1945 - House of

6. Public Offices Representative
52nd, 53rd General Assemblies 1947, 1949 - Senate

A. Local Member of the school board for 15 years Humboldt, Iowa; vice president
of Peoples Risk Mutual Insurance Company

B. State

C. National

7. Death 19 June 1953 Humboldt, Iowa; buried Union Cemetery, Humboldt, Iowa

8. Children Wayne Tilton; Grace Arlene (Mrs. Ronald V. Meyer)

9. Names of parents Heiga J. and Joseph (De Beer) Miller

Miller, Jacob Andrew

10. Education He was educated in Franklin County, Iowa

11. Degrees He attended Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa. attended
Volpeaux Normal University, Volpeaux, Arkansas, attended Humboldt College,
Humboldt, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He moved with his family to a farm in Goodhue County, Iowa
- He taught rural school for several years in Franklin County, Iowa
- In 1910-1911 he taught manual training and agriculture at Humboldt College
- From 1913-1919 he managed the Farmers Elevator at Latimer, Iowa.
- Starting in 1919 he became the owner and operator, and cash feed business
in Dakota City, Iowa
- He owned and operated several farms in Humboldt County, Iowa.

organ, Emiel Wahling led the
ence in community singing
ng the evening.

**s. Ross Clark, 69,
elong Livermore
sident, Died Sunday**

rs. s. H. Clark, 69, a life-
Livermore resident, died at
home there Sunday morning
owing a lingering illness.
neral services will be held to-
(Tuesday) at 2 p.m. at the
rmore Presbyterian church.
Rev. Harold W. Dellit offi-
ng.
s. Clark was a 50-year mem-
of the Order of Eastern Star
a member of the Presbyterian
ch. Survivors include her hus-
; a daughter, Mrs. Paul Hoff-
of Des Plaines, Ill.; a son
ld of Livermore, and seven
dchildren.
e funeral services will be pre-
l by rites at Bogaard funeral
in Humboldt. Burial will be
nion cemetery at Livermore.

**. Richard S. Lund
urning To U.S.**

t. Richard S. Lund, son of Mr.
Mrs. P. S. Lund of Humboldt,
urning to the U. S. after serv-
n Korea with the 25th Infan-
vion
geant Lund, who arrived in
a June 1952, was an op-
rk in Headquarters and
ce company of the 89th Tank
lion.
graduate of Waldorf Junior
e in Forest City, he entered
rmy in October 1951 and re-
d basic training at Fort Knox.

LAST RITES MON

**Former Legislator
Died Friday Night**



J. F. Miller

Last rites for **J. F. Miller**, 66, of Humboldt were held Monday at 2 p.m. at the First Methodist church with Rev. C. R. Buckwalter officiating.

Mr. Miller died Friday about 10 p.m. at his home in Humboldt, following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Miller had been state representative four terms and one term as state senator from Humboldt, Pocahontas and Beulah Vista counties.

He had been a charter member of the Humboldt Rotary club, a member of the school board for 15 years; was superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school.

In August of 1919 Mr. Miller purchased the Dakota City elevator and was active in its operation up until his illness. The firm has been known as J. F. Miller and Son for a number of years, with his only son, Wayne as active manager.

Mr. Miller was born at Chatsworth, Ill., and attended Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls, the old Humboldt college here, and the University at Valparaiso, Ind.

He taught school for a while, coming to Humboldt from Latimer in 1913.

He was united in marriage June 1913 to Gall Tilton of Humboldt.

To this union two children were born, a son, Wayne and a daughter, Arline (Mrs. Rolland Meyer) both of Humboldt.

He is survived by his wife, Gall; one son Wayne and one daughter, Mrs. Roland Meyer of Humboldt; Kristine Miller and Mary and Gall Meyer. Three brothers, Chris Miller of Clarion, Henry Miller of Latimer, John Miller of Valley City, N. D., and one sister, Mrs. John Rolfsens of Des Moines, also survive.

His parents and one brother, Hiram of Austin, Minn., and one sister, Mrs. Frank Wheeler of Hampton, preceded him in death.

Burial was in Union cemetery with Lindhart funeral home in charge of arrangements.

**CLARENCE BE
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Clarence R. Beem, soil conservation engineer district the past for been transferred to fore that time he was in Humboldt-count years, coming here- son county in 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Beem very active in civic activities since com- boldt. Mr. Beem w member of the Lions adult superintendent dist Sunday school.

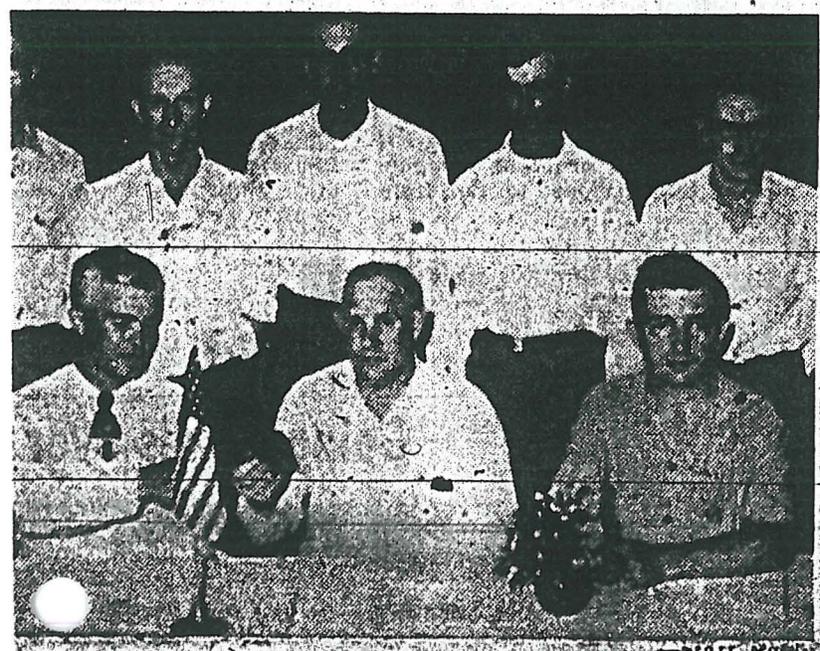
Mrs. Beem is a m Humboldt Park Boar serving as secretary group guardian, te Friendship class of Sunday school, and dent of the Humb club. Their daughters school senior, and C in the eighth grade very active in church Campfire and school

Mr. Beem has purc in Clarion and exp his family about Jul Mrs. Dale Behrend chased his home her

**STOPLIGHTS C
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SATURDAY NI**

Traffic moved smoo the Humboldt bus Saturday night, the flific period since the u were installed at the of Sixth and Taft. Sumner avenue.

From 6 to 10 p. signs were posted at sections to speed up traffic. Double park hilited on Sumner av Chief of Police Lee expressed his thanks for the volunteers and staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa. Merle Schulze and others gave to the very few adver were noted Saturday



—Staff Photo

City Lions Installed

arter night. Mrs. L. E. Kay, president; Lewis O'Brien (right), secretary; attending. treasurer. Second row, Wayne Rider, director; Ber- L. E. Kay, Bernard Shimon, second vice-president; Harold Gran-

MERLE SCHULZE

1863-1963

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is in her 92nd year. Their sons and daughter are Mrs. Kenneth J. Smith and Evenor of Humboldt; Eugene, of Buffalo, New York and Orres of Chicago. Mr. Bradley died December 20, 1945, at the age of 79 years.

Author's Note: The foregoing biography of her father was written by Mrs. Bernice B. Smith at my request. Ed Bradley, as a clerk, could jump over counters from one department to another faster than John Brehmer, his nearest rival, and he could wait on three customers at once. Later, as a merchant, he was popular, generous and successful. He did not acquire wealth, but far more important, he often sacrificed his own pleasures, that his children could attain advanced education.

RASMUS JACOBSEN

Rasmus Jacobsen, was born in Frastrup; Denmark, in the year 1875. While still an infant he was baptized at the Lutheran Lunde Kirke, and confirmed when fourteen years of age.

His schooling was obtained at Varming and Ribe, and at the age of sixteen years he immigrated to the United States.

He married Elizabeth Maasdam (1876-1959) daughter of a pioneer family who came to Humboldt County from Pella in the 80's. Her grandfather was one of the men that led the second group of Dutch people from Holland to Pella in 1849. He was influenced by Rev. Scholte, (founder of Pella) to come to America, and Maasdam, served as minister to the early settlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobsen resided on farms in the Rolfe and Bradgate area, and moved to the farm north of Rutland, which they later purchased.

Their family of six children grew to adulthood in this North Maple Grove Community. Mr. Jacobsen continued to manage and reside on his farm, until his passing in 1941.

Scholar as well as farmer he wrote a column called "Farm Farrows" for Wallaces' Farmer and Iowa Homestead. These articles gave practical farm helps and expressed the beauty of "Life" on the farm.

He enjoyed the gifts of nature and took pride in sustaining them.

He had a great appreciation for the aesthetics and enjoyed a wide and varied knowledge of them.

Mr. Jacobsen, was active in civic affairs and was always willing to do his share towards advancing worthwhile projects.

Mrs. C. W. Carlson
August, 1962

J. F. MILLER

By the Author

The late J. F. Miller of this city also has had an important part in the civic, political and religious life of this city. "Jake", as everyone called him, was just as common as his nickname indicated.

J. F. was born in Chatsworth, Illinois in 1886 and was educated at Iowa Teachers' College, Humboldt College and the University of Valparaiso, Indi-

ana. He came to Humboldt from Lattimore, Iowa in 1919 when he bought the Dakota City elevator. In 1912, he taught classes in Humboldt College. In 1913, he was married to Miss Gail Tilton.

Through the years he conducted a successful business and acquired a number of farms in the County, and could drive a tractor until dusk with the enthusiasm of a young farmer.

He was a leader of his Methodist Church, President of the Sunday School for twenty years, Charter Member of the Rotary Club, Member of the School board for fifteen years and a past president.

He was elected to the House of representatives from Humboldt County in 1938 and served four terms, and in 1946 was elected State Senator where he served until his health failed.

His election to the Senate was unusual as the other two counties of the district rarely allow this distinction to befall our county — Parley Finch and Ed Winne had preceded him in early years.

For integrity and high principles in business and in public office he will long be remembered. His son, Wayne, continues the business with the same code of honor he inherited, and together with Mrs. J. F. Miller, and Mrs. Ronald V. Meyer, the daughter, they manage the farm real estate.

Senator Miller died in 1953. As a long time friend and neighbor and a co-member of the 52nd and 53rd Iowa General Assembly, this writer remembers him as one of our foremost former citizens.

DON C. PIERSON

For thirty years Don C. Pierson, Sr. has been one of the outstanding industrialists of our city, coming here in 1931 as manager of the Wilson Concrete Co. of Humboldt and five years later being elected President and General Manager, Concrete Products Corporation, and in 1953 to 1961, President and Manager Des Moines Concrete Pipe, Inc. He was a director or President of several other State Manufacturing Companies and on January 15th, 1962 sold the Humboldt plant to the Zeidler Concrete Machinery Products Co. of Waterloo, Iowa. Don remains as a consultant.

Don has been through the years, very active in all civic affairs—Chairman Good Roads Comm. in 1936 — Six years later President Humboldt Chamber of Commerce; Mayor of the City and was the recipient of many honorary awards. Among them: Legion of Honor, DeMolay 1950, Humboldt Community award same year, Boss of year award, Honorary Life membership Junior Chamber of Commerce, Outstanding Service award, Iowa Republican Committee in 1958, Colonel Governor Beardsley and Gov. Hoegh of Iowa Military staff, and listed in Who's Who in America in 1957 and 1958. He is a member of several honorary societies and of the Consistory and Shrine, Sioux City.

In politics he has had a distinguished career though never aspiring to high state office for himself. In 1948, he was chairman of the Humboldt County Republican Party. In '52 to '58 — Member Iowa Republican State



You searched for **Jacob F. Miller** in **Iowa**

1920 United States Federal Census

Name: **Jacob F Miller**
 Home in 1920: **Springvale, Humboldt, Iowa**
 Age: **33**
 Estimated Birth Year: **abt 1887**
 Birthplace: **Illinois**
 Relation to Head of House: **Self (Head) [Head]**
 Spouse's Name: **Gail T Miller**
 Father's Birth Place: **Germany**
 Mother's Birth Place: **Germany**
 Marital Status: **Married**
 Race: **White**
 Sex: **Male**
 Home owned: **Own**
 Able to read: **Yes**
 Able to Write: **Yes**
 Neighbors: [View others on page](#)

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Jacob F Miller	33
	Gail T Miller	26
	Wayne T Miller	3
		[3
		6/12]
	Grace A Miller	0
		[11/12]
	Nellie Hope Tilton	51
		[57]

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Description:

This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1920 United States Federal Census, the Fourteenth Census of the United States. It includes all states and territories, as well as Military and Naval Forces, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, and the Panama Canal Zone. The census provides many details about individuals and families including: name, gender, age, birthplace, year of immigration, mother tongue, and parents' birthplaces. In addition, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1920 Federal Census. [Learn more](#)